# NWS Products During Severe Weather

**WFO Dallas/Fort Worth, TX**

## Stage 5-8 Days Out

**Routine and Outlook Products**
- Forecast Discussions
- Weather Hazard Planner
- SPC Day 4-8 Outlooks
- Preparedness Info

### Information
- Forecast Discussion May Discuss Potential Areas
- SPC Convective Outlooks
- Weather Hazard Planner Visually Shows Threats
- Graphics May Highlight General Areas For Potential Weather

### Examples

## Stage 2-4 Days Out

**SPC Day 1-3 Outlook, HWO, Partner Emails**

### Trend Toward Certainty

**Increa. Awareness of Risks Wording “Ramp Up”**

### Information
- Narrowed Outlook Maps
- Hazardous Weather Outlook Clarifies Expected Hazards And Locations
- Graphics May Highlight General Timing/Timeline, Main Hazards
- Pay Attention To Wording In Forecast Discussion And Partner Emails!

### Examples

## The Day Of

**Details Refined On Timing & Threats**

**Confidence Level on Timing Increases S. Storm/Tornado Watch**

### Information
- A Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado Watch May Be Issued*
- Spread The Word! Help Us Share Info To The Public
- Timing, Location, and Threat Graphics Better Defined/Updated
- Increase NWS Chat Messages

### Examples

## During Event

**Storms Ongoing Warnings Issued**

**S. Storm Notifications S. Storm/Tornado Watch**

**Multiple Ways To Pass Along Reports**

### Information
- Severe Storm Notifications / Spotter Notifications May Be Sent
- NWSChat: Main Stream Of Information between NWS, EMs & Media
- Share Reports From Spotters Or Social Media (Try Via Amateur Radio... If Not, Use NWSChat)
- Warnings Issued
- Watch Updated As Needed

### Examples

## Post Event

**Storm Reports Recovery Info Public Information Statement Sent**

### Information
- Continue To Pass Along Any Delayed Reports
- Coordinate Possible Damage Surveys With NWS
- Provide Recovery Updates As Needed

### Examples

*There may be times when a Watch is not issued or is issued as storms are ongoing!*